

**From:** [Payne, James](#)  
**To:** [Quinones, Edwin](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Samples  
**Date:** Monday, August 14, 2017 9:28:56 AM

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I expect a prep meet will help everyone get oriented and they will benefit from this meet - maybe try 2pm today as internal and then schedule w TCEQ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2017, at 9:15 AM, Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Very good idea.

Should we meet this morning so we can try to make the suggested 2 pm call with TCEQ? Or should we propose a different date and time to TCEQ if it looks like that won't be possible?

Ed Q.

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**From:** Payne, James  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Samples  
This am James M said to me he'd like an internal prep meet before next step w TCEQ.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McDonald, James" <[McDonald.James@epa.gov](mailto:McDonald.James@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 14, 2017 at 9:00:12 AM CDT  
**To:** "Quinones, Edwin" <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Edlund, Carl" <[Edlund.Carl@epa.gov](mailto:Edlund.Carl@epa.gov)>, "Phillips, Pam" <[phillips.pam@epa.gov](mailto:phillips.pam@epa.gov)>, "McQuiddy, David" <[Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov](mailto:Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov)>, "Payne, James" <[payne.james@epa.gov](mailto:payne.james@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Samples

Hi Ed,

Per Jim's recommendation we need to have an internal discussion on this matter before we get on the phone with TCEQ.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2017, at 8:55 AM, Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi All,

Please see the e-mail below from TCEQ's Water Supply

Division Director. Is everyone available for a call with TCEQ at 2 pm today? If not, would you please let me know your dates and times of availability this week? I can then try to coordinate a conference call with TCEQ concerning TCEQ's request that the EPA Houston Lab analyze the remaining Valero and TCEQ samples. Please let me know.

Thanks,  
Ed Q.  
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**From:** Cari-Michel Lacaille [<mailto:cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 1:25 PM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** Samples

Ed,

Are you guys available at 2 pm on Monday (8/14) to discuss? Ill cram all of us in my office and we can call you if that works. Thanks, Cari-Michel

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**From:** James Sallans

**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:54 AM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Cari-Michel Lacaille <[cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:cari-michel.lacaille@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Samples

Ed:

Cari-Michel Lacaille, Director, Water Supply Division, is looking to see which members of her staff would be appropriate to include in these discussions.

Jim

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin [<mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 11:40 AM

**To:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Samples

Hi Jim,

Hope you enjoyed the Superconference this year. Sorry I couldn't be there to meet you in person this time around, but hopefully we'll get a chance to meet some day soon.

Anyway, I was just checking in to see if you had a chance to coordinate with your Program clients and figure out which TCEQ counterparts should be on the call to discuss the lab analysis request with the EPA folks. As I mentioned, our respective head counsels agreed to have Program management from each agency hold a conference call to discuss the request. At this point, I envision the EPA Region 6 Directors for the Superfund Division, Water Division and Management Division, as well as the Houston Lab management, be on such a call. Please let me know whom at TCEQ should be on that call and their dates of availability, and I'll try to coordinate and schedule the call.

Thanks,

Ed Q.

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:10 AM

**To:** 'James Sallans' <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Samples

Hi Jim,

It was a real pleasure speaking with you this morning. As I mentioned, I plan to coordinate with several Division Directors at Region 6 to help schedule a conference call on TCEQ's request. I greatly appreciate your offer in gathering the names and contact information on TCEQ technical program managers for the same purpose. I'll await your response on that while I continue to coordinate with our management on scheduling the call.

Best regards,

Ed Q.

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 01, 2017 1:48 PM

**To:** 'James Sallans' <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Samples

Hi Jim,

Our Regional Counsel has elevated TCEQ's request to Region 6 upper management after speaking with Ms. Caroline Sweeney recently. He and Ms. Sweeney agreed that program technical management from each agency should have a conference call to discuss the request. I've suggested the Superfund, Water and Management Division Directors, along with management from EPA's Houston Lab should be on the call. Do you know which TCEQ counterparts should also participate on such a call? And do you know what their availability is in the next two weeks? I'll try to obtain EPA management's availability in the meantime so that we can

schedule a call on their behalf. I don't expect anyone from EPA Regional Counsel's Office to participate in the call, but will let you know if that changes.

Best regards,

Ed Q.

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 6:57 PM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Samples

Ed:

Thanks for the update. I will be out of the office until next Wednesday—will call you when I return.

Jim